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UNEXECUTED UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title MULTIPLE REGION CONVOLVER WITH TAPERING

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Sheets 30]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 14]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
a. ☒ Newly unexecuted (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

9. ☐ English Translation Document

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO – PTO) ☐ Copies of IDS

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. ☐ *Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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16. ☒ Other: Claim of Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation –in part (CIP) of prior application No: _____
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